



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

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For: MICROELECTROMECHANICAL
SWITCH WITH AN ARC
REDUCTION ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that, prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.